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THE NEWS RESUME.

England has a coal famine. Newspapers advocate an embargo against exporting it.

Advices from Santo Domingo say the French warships have been withdrawn rom the harbor.

the Pan-American Congress in the near future is progressing. One man and forty-seven horses

The prospect for the reassembling of

were cremated in a livery stable fire at Muncie, Ind., Thursday. A Ladysmith correspondent says that

spies and flies are the two worse pests there-worse than shells. A fire in the manufacturing district

of Dayton, O., Thursday destroyed \$500,000 worth of property. American commerce with islands and countries of the Pacific show a decided

increase for the year 1899. The flour trust has been reorganized under the laws of New Jersey as the Standard Flour Company.

The work of the railroad lobby in Texas is so effective that the legislature may not pass the taxation bill.

It is discovered that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers including 300 officers are serving with the Boers.

A Cape Town dispatch says the Britsh are rapidly learning modern warfare and no longer expose themselves unnecessarily.

General satisfaction is expressed at the reference of the St. Louis World's Fair bill to the senate committee on industrial expositions.

Gen. Buller has again crossed the Tugela river and is advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, A battle was fought Saturday; result not yet known.

According to an official report received in Washington, thirty-four cases of bubonic plague had been discovered at Honolulu up to Japuary 15. wenty-seven deaths occurred.

Count de Castellane is seeking a loan in New York to pay his Paris debts. He has scraped up \$20,000 in Gould funds on his wife's account, but that is only a fraction of what he demands.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York has absorbed the Covenant Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, which is the oldest organized under the Missouri laws.

Vessel owners and shippers are obecting to obstructions in the Chicago river. The drainage canal has lowered the water so that deep draft boats cannot enter the river as formerly. It is possible the river will have to be dredged and tunnels lowered.

Continental intervention in the Anglo-Boer war has already passed the stage of possibilities and is now a pro bability. The London press is thoroughly alive to this fact, and is urging more strongly every day the advisability of putting the navy on a war footing and preparing still another call for volunteers.

The campaign in favor of taking advantage of the present complications in South Africa to secure Russian ports on the Indian Ocean and Mediterranean is being pushed with vigor in Russia. The newspapers openly advocate profiting by Great Britain's difficulties to realize the schemes upon which depends the ultimate prosperity of Russia and which Great Britain has always frustrated.

SOCIETY WOMEN ARE SHOCKED.

Discover a Negro Dancing at White

People's Mask Pall. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6 .- Foresters' hall Thursday night was the scene of a masked ball of the Tiburon society, for which invitations were issued to a select few. John Morby was not among the invited. He bore the patronesses of the affair no grudge for their oversight, and when he saw a negro tramp hanging around and observed how graceful he was, he forthwith asked the colored gentleman if he would not give the ladies a treat and go to the ball. The tramp was not proud, and he accepted.

With the aid of some excelsior stowed away under his vest and an ebony mask, he made his appearance at the scene of the festives. He "personated" a "coon." He sang, he danced and he cake-walked, and his "colored gentleman" airs were so charmingly natural that all the ladies followed him around the hall and declared that he was the best "character" present. The committee agreed with the ladies and awarded the

"tramp" the first prize. Masks were ordered removed at midnight, and at the first glimpse of his shiny ebony face the floor was strewn with gasping maids and hysterical matrons. He escaped uninjured.

Say He Breeds Drunkards. New York, Feb. 6 .- In Connecticut 4.000 women, backed by the local, state and national Woman's Christian Temperance union, have begun a crusade against the further attempts of Prof. Atwater of Wesleyan university to inoculate alcohol into the systems of his patients. They will first try to persuade him to give up these experiments, but if they do not succeed then, they declare, they will adopt other

Rare Monkey From Java,

A wonderful monkey, one of the learest approaches to the missing link in captivity, walked into the cage in the Central Park zoo, shook hands with his keeper in human fashion, and, walking erect on his legs, calmly surreyed his new surroundings. He is the property of O. H. P. Belmont, who obtained him in the island of Java last summer, and has negotiated with the city for his care until next spring. The new arrival stands two feet four inches in height, has large black eyes, and, unlike others of his kind, has hardened heels like the human family. Its arms are as long as the legs and body put together. There is no tail, and a circle of gray, bushy hair all around the face gives it a remarkable appearance. Its face resembles that of a human being. It was classed as Gibbon, or the long-armed monkey," and the menagerie authorities believe that it is the only specimen of its race in captivity.-New York World.

Stage Suspension. It is not generally known that the ast three or four words of a new dranatic production are never spoken luring the period of the rehearsal of he piece; most frequently they are tever written by the author. The superstition of the theatrical world is hat it would be certain to bring bad uck to the piece if the last words were pronounced on the stage before he first night. But as the play must lave an end, and it should be known to all present that it is at an end, the ictor or actress intrusted with the ast lines usually interpolates a word or two. For instance, the actor would ay: "My dear girl, my dear boy, tneel before me, that I may forgive you and bless you with-a farthing :ake."-Tit-Bits.

Curious Transference of Heat.

A correspondent of Nature, who is associated with the observatory at Toulouse, calls attention to a very singular phenomenon, the scientific explanation of which he seeks. Take a bar of iron in the hand by one end and plunge the other end in the fire, heatag it strongly, but not so much that the hand cannot retain its hold. Then plunge the heated end in a pail of cold water. Immediately the end held by the hand becomes so hot that it is impossible to retain it in the fingers. This phenomenon, said by the correspondent to be familiar to workmen in iron, is ascribed by them to some repellant action which they suppose the sudden cold to exert upon the heat contained in the iron, which is thus driven to the opposite extremity.

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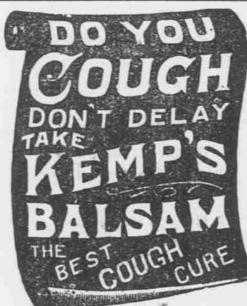
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